

Loggers, Cats Renew Old Rivalry Saturday

CPS-Willamette Grid Series Started in '11; Methodists to be Favored in Homecoming Go

When Frank Patrick's College of Puget Sound Loggers visit Sweetland field Saturday to question the ability of Willamette Bearcat leadership over the Northwest conference, they will also be helping to renew a football rivalry which started way back in 1911. That was when the Bearcats and Loggers began their pickin'ing, and since then the Willamette has dominated with 18 victories against seven losses. Two games ended in ties.

The past will mean little to the former Pittsburgh U. backfield star and his charges Saturday, however. They'll be after one thing — whip Walt Erickson's high-riding gang and take over possession of the top spot in the conference race. On the other hand, should the Ericksons take the nod Saturday, the 1946 crown is practically assured them, and their Homecoming will be an automatic success. The game will be Willamette's last of the home season, also.

Erickson put his club to the practice chores yesterday for the first time since it smacked down College of Idaho Friday 27-7. A few of the men were still wearing minor bruises from the Coyote tilt, but all are likely to be in top shape Saturday afternoon. There is a possibility both Guards Paul Cookingham and Herb Johnson will be ready for action this week after being sidelined with hurts.

Willamette will be favored in the crucial game inasmuch as the Cats toppled Linfield 31-6, while the best Patrick's crew got with the Wildcats was a 6-6 tie.

Jr. Highs Set For 3rd Round

JUNIOR HIGH STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PP	PA	
Leslie Blues	2	0	0	1,500	38	19
Leslie Golds	1	1	0	500	18	26
Parrish Cardinals	0	0	1	500	13	13
Parrish Cards	0	1	1	500	7	12

The Junior High School Intramural football league moves into its second round today at Leslie when Bob Keuscher's unbeaten Leslie Blues tangle with Leonard Warren's Parrish Cardinals at 4 p. m. Tomorrow at Parrish, 4 o'clock, Harry Mohr's Leslie Golds go up against Bob Metzger's Parrish Cardinals. The Golds are currently in second place with a win and a loss in two tries.

Both Leslie teams aren't anticipating another sweep of their games with the Parrish Murals this week, for the weather and soggy playing field is sure to damage effectiveness of their tricky T-formation plays.

The ball changed hands 22 times during the second and third quarters of the 1936 Ole Miss-Catholic university Orange Bowl game.



HERMAN WEDEMEYER, St. Mary's hula-boy, has stirred all-American talk following his dead-eye passing performance against Fordham's Rams last Saturday. Wedemeyer's aerials accounted for three touchdowns in the Gaels' 33-2 win over the Rams.

First Signs of All-America Fever As Picking Starts

By the Associated Press

That contagious ailment of late autumn — commonly known as All-America Fever — is encroaching upon the country once again. Throughout the land the fans, the fans — even the coaches — are mentally thumb-nailing the potential candidates. And as usual first thoughts dwell upon the backfield candidates because the ball carriers and the passers are afforded more opportunity for the spectacular.

With mid-season approaching two names pound a rhythm on the minds of the boys in respect to the fullback spot, Felix 'Doc' Blanchard and Bobby Layne. Blanchard was a ripping tearing wild man in Army's triumph over Columbia last week — chalking up four touchdowns, one a run of 92 yards down the middle. Where the Cadets were a mediocre appearing outfit when Blanchard was benched with a leg injury, they are now the terrors of old with "Mr. Inside" on the loose once more. Layne, Texas' pulverizing puncher, has figured in all of the Longhorns' impressive wins with his crunching play. Only injuries can keep the duo off the All-America, say the guys "in the know."

The remainder of the backfield spots are more muddled with a number of aspirants displaying plenty of talent. Of course Army's Glenn Davis looms large in the picture — and it's going to take a superman to beat him out of the honors he's garnered for the past two seasons. And maybe from among St. Mary's Herman Wedemeyer, Notre Dame's Johnny Lujack, UCLA's Ernie Case, Penn's Tony Minisi, VMI's Bob Thomason; Bib Chapuis of Michigan; Clyde Leforse of Tulsa; and Georgia's Charley Trippi — maybe from among 'em you can find just the lad that can do it.

Wedemeyer impressed the east mightily with his dead-eye passing against Fordham. Minisi, ex-Navy star, completed all eight of his left-hand tosses against Virginia. Harry Gilmer, Alabama's peerless passer, lost some prestige when he failed to register in Tennessee's 12-0 licking of the Crimson Tide.

Layne Is Grid Offense Leader

Tidwell 2d; Davis Wedemeyer Move Up

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—Bobby Layne's passing arm, an important cog in the workings of Texas university's powerful grid machine, finally has lifted the Longhorn fullback to the position of offensive leader among the college football players of the nation.

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HOPEFUL: Veteran Willamette Guard Paul Cookingham, out of the past two tilts with a leg injury, hopes to be ready for action Saturday afternoon on Sweetland field when the Cats tangle with College of Puget Sound in their Northwest conference "title" tussle.

Unbeaten Teams Clash In Valley Loop Round

WV STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PP	PA	
Canby	3	0	0	1,500	55	6
Molalla	3	0	0	1,500	55	6
Silverton	3	0	0	1,500	55	6
Dallas	2	0	1	1,500	42	12
Woodburn	0	1	1	500	12	13
Sandy	0	1	1	500	12	13
Stayton	0	1	1	500	12	13
Sandy	0	1	1	500	12	13
Katascada	0	4	0	500	6	67

WOODBURN, Oct. 22.—(Special)—Showdown time has come for the Willamette Valley football leagues for this week all four undefeated eleven lock horns in a pair of games which will go a long way toward establishing the 1946 champion. The two feature games find Silverton's Silver Foxes at Molalla for an afternoon date and the Canby Cougars at Dallas for an evening collision. The league standings being based on the point, and not the percentage system, Canby is now leading the

race with three wins and a tie as against no defeats. Molalla and Silverton are tied for second with 3-0 records and Dallas is next with two wins, no losses and one tie.

Other Friday games send Stayton to Sandy and Woodburn to Estacada. Mt. Angel draws the week's bye. The former game will find Sandy a heavy favorite to find the scrappy Packer, but the latter is strictly a toss-up. The Molalla Indians, who have yet to yield an enemy score, will be favored over Silverton. The Foxes barely squeezed by Stayton last week, 7-0. The Dragons, playing on their home field, will be given an outside chance of upsetting the powerful Cougar. Dallas was held to a 12-12 tie by Sandy last week while Canby was squashing Estacada. Canby has not given up a score to the opposition either.

Defense Drills Occupy Vicks

Defense formations still occupied the attention of Salem high's VIK footballers Tuesday as Coach Harold Hauk sent his charges through a two hour practice with a 45-minute scrimmage thrown in.

Hauk expects to have his lads at the peak of their game for the Big Six league clash with the Corvallis Spartans at Corvallis Friday night. The VIK mentor reported that his casualty list — including Bob Seamster, Don Gettiss and Chuck Robbins — would be ready to go against the Spartans. The same starting line-up which opposed Bend two weeks ago probably will face the Benton county team with the exception of the right guard spot where Nile Castor is likely to go in place of the transferred Wayne Houser.

Sorboe Pessimistic

PULLMAN, Wash., Oct. 22 (AP)—Coach Phil Sorboe today not only predicted that Oregon State college would whip his Washington State college Cougars next Saturday but also made a guess at the margin of victory — five touchdowns.

Oliver Mum, Arizona Story

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—Tex Oliver, head football coach of the University of Oregon, said he had "no comment" tonight when advised the Tucson, Ariz., Star had reported the Webfoot coach may take over the coaching job at Arizona State college.

Hostak Kayoes Evans Quickly

SEATTLE, Oct. 22 (AP)—Al Hostak, Seattle's former world middleweight champion, stopped George Evans, Oakland, in two minutes two seconds of the first round of their main event boxing match here tonight. Hostak weighed 165; Evans, 162 1/2.

Bruins Boast High Morale

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22 (AP)—Members of the UCLA football team met among themselves today and quietly discussed their unexpectedly close game against California last week. "That's a good sign the boys won't be taking Santa Clara lightly this week," Coach Bert La Brucherie commented. The squad has held similar sessions this season, indicative of the high morale at UCLA.

Big Undeatef Squads Cut

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—The first check of the nation today showed that 35 college football teams have managed to go through the first half of the grid campaign with unbeaten and untied records on the basis of three or more games played.

But in the major league competition only nine schools have been able to beat down all their opponents. In this group are Army, Notre Dame and Texas, the country's top three eleven, and Georgia, Pennsylvania, Harvard, Tennessee, North Carolina State and UCLA. The overall leader is Oklahoma City university which has rolled up six triumphs, scoring 268 points and holding their rivals to 13.

Marion B Teams Eye Friday Tilts

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MARION B STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	PP	PA	
Gervais	2	0	1	1,000	26	6
Aumsville	2	0	1	1,000	26	6
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Hubbard	1	1	0	500	12	7
Jefferson	1	1	0	500	12	7
St. Paul	0	3	0	0	6	42
Mill City	0	3	0	0	6	42

Stagg Spikes 'Quit' Reports

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 22 (AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg is having too much fun to think about quitting his job as football coach of the College of the Pacific. The 84-year-old coach today again branded as false in every detail a report that he was going to retire after this, his 57th season, as a football coach.

Hollywood Tops Canucks, 4-1

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 22 (CP)—A three-goal scoring spree in the last few minutes of play gave Hollywood Wolves a decisive 4-1 victory tonight over Vancouver Canucks and moved the Californians into a three-way tie with Portland and Seattle for leadership of the Pacific Coast Hockey league.

Loggers Drill Hard for 'Cats

TACOMA, Oct. 22 (AP)—The six holes in the starting College of Puget Sound football eleven were almost plugged at the end of today's practice session as Coach Frank Patrick held another heavy workout in preparation for the game with Willamette Saturday in Salem.

Armed to Rest

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 22 (AP)—Calumet Farm's Armed, whose turf comeback was expected to reach a climax in the \$50,000 Trenton handicap at Garden State Park Saturday, has been retired for the rest of the year. Trainer Ben Jones announced today Jones said Armed refused to respond to training and "is not himself."

Table of Coastal Tides

Times computed for Taft, Ore., by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey for the Oregon Statesman.

October	Time	Water	Time	Water
23	11:28 a. m.	6.8	8:15 a. m.	1.3
24	11:37 a. m.	6.9	8:24 a. m.	1.9
25	11:47 a. m.	6.9	8:30 a. m.	2.6
26	11:58 a. m.	6.8	8:32 a. m.	3.3
27	12:10 p. m.	6.6	8:30 a. m.	4.1
28	12:23 p. m.	6.3	8:18 p. m.	5.0
29	12:37 p. m.	5.9	8:03 p. m.	6.0
30	12:51 p. m.	5.5	7:48 p. m.	7.1
31	1:05 p. m.	5.0	7:33 p. m.	8.3

Army Gets Huge Vote As Top Football Club

Cadets Get 112 of 156 1st Place Votes; Irish 2d, Texas 3d; Oregon Named 19th

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—Army, which gained added prestige by its 48-14 thrumping of Columbia, was installed more firmly than ever as the nation's outstanding collegiate gridiron power today by writers who voted in the Associated Press' weekly poll to select the ten top teams.

Of the 156 experts who participated, 112 of them picked Coach Earl (Red) Blaik's Black Knights as the No. 1 team outright and another split his ballot, giving Army, Notre Dame, Texas and Pennsylvania a share in his first-place vote. Notre Dame and Texas retained their respective second and third positions in the balloting as Alabama, stopped by Tennessee, 12-0, skidded out of the first ten to be replaced in the select circle by North Carolina, 21-14 conqueror of Navy. Both Notre Dame and Texas lost first-place votes to Army, the Irish winding up with 21 and the Longhorns with 13, in addition to the tie.

Tennessee moved up from ninth place to the fourth slot and earned six first-place votes. UCLA, hard-pressed to beat California, 13-6, received two first-place votes but slipped from fourth to fifth with Pennsylvania holding the No. 6 spot.

Georgia replaced Alabama as the No. 7 team, moving up a notch as the Crimson Tide dropped to 11th place, and Northwestern and Michigan, who played a 14-14 tie, actually wound up in an eighth-place deadlock in the poll. North Carolina jumped from 15th place to become the No. 10 team. A week ago, Michigan was fifth and Northwestern tenth.

Only Pacific Northwest team to receive recognition by the sports-writers was Oregon, which was listed 19th. Other west coast teams receiving one or more points were St. Mary's, 10, Stanford and California 8 each, and Southern California 2.

Tyler Rallies To Stop Jack

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 22 (AP)—Buster Tyler, 142, of Newark, came back from a near knockout in the first round to score an amazing upset over Beau Jack, contender for the welterweight title from Augusta, Ga., in a ten-round bout tonight at the armory. Jack weighed 124 1/2, Jack, a one-sided betting favorite, finished the fight with his left eye nearly closed from Tyler's right jabs. The loss was Jack's first since March, 1944, when he dropped his lightweight title to Bob Montgomery.

Is 'Bucky' In Or Isn't He?

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—The Daily News says it has learned that Stanley (Bucky) Harris has been selected as manager of the New York Yankees and Charley Dressen, coach of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been named as his No. 1 aide. The News said the decision was made here today in a "hush-hush session" attended by Larry MacPhail, president of the Yankees, Will Harridge, American league president, Harris and Dressen.

Cuppers Leave Soon, Sidney

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—The American Davis cup team will leave San Francisco Nov. 15 by Pan-American clipper for Australia where the challenge round for the international tennis trophy will be played the last week in December. Walter Pat, non-playing American captain announced today. After four days' flight across the Pacific, including a stop at New Zealand, the party is due to reach Sydney on Nov. 18. It will make the first time an American Davis cup team has flown to the site of a title match.

Macks Reconciled

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22 (AP)—The Philadelphia Record said tonight that Connie Mack 83-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, and his 70-year-old wife have been reconciled after a six-month separation. The Record said the A's manager and his wife separated last April 22 in a dispute over the baseball club's controlling stock, owned by Mr. Mack.

HUGHES BACK

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Oct. 21 (AP)—Aging Harry Hughes stepped back into the football war today, taking over the job of head coach at Colorado A & M as Coach Julius (Hans) Wagner turned in his resignation.

by Al Lightner
SPORTS LIGHTNER

The halftime "pep talk" Walt Erickson gave his WU's in the College of Idaho game—they came out a much better ball club in the second half than they were in the first—was merely instructions as to how to combat the unorthodox defense Clem Parberry's clan was using. The Coyotes lined up defensively in a 4-4-2-1 pattern—four-man line, four-man line backing secondary, two men in the deep rear regions and the safety man. Usually a team will employ a 7-1-2-1, a 6-2-2-1 or a 5-3-2-1, but seldom a four-man line. Parberry had his ends playing behind the tackles. The first four defensive men would charge ahead and to the right while the second four, including the safety, would charge to the left. Entangling the Willamette blocking was therefore rather simple.



NORVILLE MAY Sounders also pull the same 4-4-2-1 defense in Saturday's crucial. But if they do they'll be the most surprised. The Cats are now well up on their arithmetic.

Woods Full of Barnstorming Baseballers

Speaking of Saturday's game, right now the Willamettes are no doubt liked by two or three touchdowns over the Loggers by virtue of the 21-6 win over Bend while all CPS could get out of the Wildcats was a 6-6 tie. But not so hasty. The Loggers, with the Ericksons in that they are loaded with prewar stalwarts, got too racy for their own panties. Unwilling to show much of their hosannas in the Pacific game—Willamette scouts were in the stands—the CPS'ers opened up in the last half to take that 33-0 win. The procedure was the same in the Linfield game—"Just run a few straight plays and show 'em nothing. We'll take this one in a walk—It's Willamette we want next week." But this time the Loggers, with much the better ball club than Linfield, messed around too long and couldn't find what it took to win when it was needed.

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BOWLING Scores

Industrial league No. 2 results last night were: Brandis Builders 2, Master Bread 1; Nicholson 2, Maple-Keene 1; Selo 2, Vincis 1; Ringlings 2, Kelly-Farquhar 1. Vincis scored high league series for the Loop No. 2 season thus far with a 948.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE NO. 1

Team	W	L	T	PP	PA
Interstate Tractor (6)	116	197	109	582	
Stettler	150	202	213	565	
Walter	137	180	113	410	
Robinson	104	142	123	373	
Muehlaupt	183	144	142	469	

Telephone (3)

Irons	126	135	165	456
Price	159	187	168	314
Gallagher	184	178	147	509
Beauchamp	150	163		313
Griffin	164	168		373
Olney	182	197	191	570

First National Bank (6)

Curry	149	157	133	439
Driggs	130	136	133	389
Tracy	156	166	148	450
Johnson	126	151	154	431
Morris	164	156	127	447

Brisle Spot (3)

Boyce	174	182	224	580
Kirchner	126	156	165	411
Hose	156	160	154	424
Ertsgaard	176	165	143	486

Pacific Fruit Co. (7)

Haugerson	195	182	194	571
Aleshire	147	159	128	434
Hederson	104	142	123	369
McNeil	157	148	150	451
Cook	148	163	116	427

Watson-Brown Co. (1)

Riches	156	145	152	455
Price	144	142		380
Elwood	143	165	137	443
Alderin	131	127	127	385
Holderstein	164	168	176	510

Kerr (1)

Mirich	189	151	175	515
P. Valdez	183	200	180	543

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Keith Brown Co. (2)

Powell	189	187	143	499
Jacobson	126	156	128	450
Woodcock	132	187	192	481
Hughes	186	173	167	526
Sears	139	148	167	521